



## Blessing through Pain

**A Woman Officer's Experience.**  
It is said that the pearl oyster gives the jewel only after a grain of sand has worked its way into his shell, and to avoid the pain and irritation caused by the grain of sand, the oyster weaves around it a fluid gathered from his own being. So the foundation of the precious gem is a grain of common sand, which becomes valuable because of its power to give pain.

The choice of an easy and pleasant path—the shrinking from pain and hardness—is natural to humanity. As the apostle expresses it: "Now no chastening for the present seemeth joyous."

A woman Officer, chafing and fretting under the burden of her work, and unable to rise above her feelings, took a furlough, and went where she could examine her own soul in the light of God, for she became conscious that she was drifting away from the spirit of her Lord and Master. She had a stubborn fight, and a time of great spiritual desolation, but at last she saw the light—she saw where she stood in her spiritual experience, and then compared her love with that of the Master whom she was pledged to follow. Knelling down she prayed:

"Lord, I choose now the way of the cross of hardness, of suffering. I see that complete resignation was the only way she could closely follow her Lord."

No striking sense of God's acceptance of her choice came to her; but her work for God at other years showed that He did accept it.

Within two months of her choice began a series of tragic happenings in her life, until, as she herself expressed it, almost every sorrow that humanity can be heir to touched her. But there was no rebellion, only passive, joyful endurance. Recently she was speaking, in my presence, to another soul chafing under discipline. "Thank God for the hardship," she said, "not only this He gives it to you, but because it can, if you will let it, be a blessing to you. My red letter days were those of my greatest mental suffering."

"Tell me not of heavy crosses. Nor the burdens hard to bear. For I've found this great salvation Makes each burden light appear; And I love to follow Jesus. Gladly counting all but dross, Worldly honours all forsaking For the glory of the Cross."

When you have read this paper, please post it to a friend who would not be likely otherwise to see a copy.

## PRAYER TOPICS.

1. Pray for the poor and needy in the heat of the crowded cities.
2. Pray for all summer open-air work.
3. Pray for the Commissioner in the Old Land.
4. Pray for all efforts in bringing people to the Saviour.

SUN., July 27.—Grateful Acknowledgment. 2 Samuel 7:12-29; 8:1-6.

MON., July 28.—Jonathan's Remembrance. 2 Samuel 33:1-31; 34:1-10.

TUES., July 29.—David's Sin. 2 Samuel 11:2-17.

WED., July 30.—Thou Art the Man. 2 Samuel 11:20-27; 12:1-14.

THURS., July 31.—Pray for God's Will. 2 Samuel 12:15-20.

FRI., August 1.—Ourselves Bless Only. 2 Samuel 12:21-25; 13:1-21.

SAT., August 2.—Adversity. 2 Samuel 15:22-36.

## Spirit of The Army Press.

## THE SLAVE'S APPEAL.

One old muffled seal spoke to me, and I pass on its message, says a writer in the British "War Cry." It was the figure of a poor slave on hunched knee, his clasped hands and his feet fowered with chains, and underneath the inscription: "I am a man and a brother." The date was 1789, and the seal was designed to awaken interest in the terrible slave trade of those days. So even pottery has had a voice for the right.

## THE TRUE SOLDIER'S SPIRIT.

Cadet Sheard, who, with his wife, is going to India, began his testimony in the form of a preamble, dealing with a certain band visiting a certain seaside town, and a certain strange lad who was attracted. Then (says the "Bandman, Local Officer, and Songster") he became explicit: "I am a man and a brother." For a number of years he had been a member of the famous Army Band in that noted town, but he claimed he was a Soldier first and the rest followed. That he was going as an Officer to India was not surprising—it was part of the whole, for the true Soldier would be willing to go anywhere.

## THE MIGHTY FALLEN.

You look at one man (says a journalist who visits the Social Farm at Drifontsdorp, South Africa, in his report appearing in the "War Cry" of that land) and you recall him as having held a very high position. He had won the scientific and literary knowledge makes you feel like a school child, a man to whom life was once colored de rose—and who now has to feed the pigs and dig potatoes? What a paradise for the civic. And yet these men have much joy in life. Pure air, bracing work, delightful surroundings, and hearts of gold to guide them right. And I love to follow Jesus. Gladly counting all but dross, Worldly honours all forsaking For the glory of the Cross."

—M. S.

## THE PRAYING LEAGUE.

## SUMMER BREEZES.

Caught by Mrs. Blanche Johnston.

Just being happy is a fine thing to do.

Looking on the bright side rather than the blue.

And its fountain-spring Is largely in the choosing—

And just being happy is brave work and true.

—R. D. S.

What builds the nation's pillars high—

And its foundation strong—

What makes it mighty to defy

The foes that round it throng?

Not gold, but only men can make

A people great and strong;

## A "BEST" FRIEND IN INDIA.

Wonderful progress has been made since the introduction in India of Arbor Day for tree-planting, three years ago, says Commissioner Booth-Tucker in the Indian "War Cry." Already beautiful plantations of trees are springing up in different places, and many of our Officers and comrades have taken the lesson to heart. Tree plantations and forests pay so well that the Government is increasing them all the time—and can afford to pay an expensive staff for their upkeep, and yet makes a great profit. Next to water, we may say that the tree in India is man's best friend; and let the Salvationist be the best friend of the tree. The tree will pay him back with interest!

## NO POLITICS, AND WHY.

The Army does not dabble in politics. The reason for this is easily understood, says the Australian "War Cry." We are preachers of righteousness in principle and friends of the poor and needy. Our business is to help men and women, no matter to what class, creed, or political party they may adhere. There may be times when a political movement may affect us, such as in England, the Bill to suppress the White Slave Traffic, which is obviously not a question of party, but of morals, in which case the Army throws in its full influence for the measure. But even in such cases the action to be taken is decided by the proper authorities and such decision is made plain in our official organ.

## FOLLOWING IN THE DARK.

None to whom I am talking, says a writer in the British "War Cry," I know, are lonely and sad, and in deep distress, and they seem to have lost all hope of the future. They are the brave, heart mother and daughter. There is more sunshine ahead if you will only keep your courage. You may seem overcast and the going may be hard just now, but press this message to your breast: What you are passing through and will pass through in days to come is the will of God. Think of all who have walked in the shadow of the valley of life. Look right along the whole vista, and you will see One Who has gone before you to show you the way, and many others of whom the world was not worthy, and if you listen you will hear a gentle Voice saying, "This is the way, walk ye in it."

## YOU DISCOMFORTED.

## The Sad Reflections of a Soldier Who Turned Aside.

"The War Cry" is very much to the active side of religion, and might be productive of some discomfort to your comrades again.

The work is hard. There are times when it seems every man shrinks from the strain of military life.

Writing of the late Staff-Captain Kinton, one of her friends says: "At times she seemed to dwell in spirit—she was able to withdraw herself into the remote recesses, her being into which one could follow her."

Well, for fourteen years it has endured loneliness such as few can put into words. And this hope of it growing less, and it no longer to live in a town where there is a Salvation Army Corps.

I received some time ago news from Adjutant. She used to be my Captain. It reads like a letter, and I am determined to go right on in the harness.

Would to God I had done so, or made sure to marry a Salvationist!

In the comrades who test him and discomfited with spiritual Enemy in the field, remember that there may be a fiercer enemy to fight at closer quarters, with motion in your comrades to cheer you on.

After my fourteen years' absence, I wish to say that it is a little to wear out that rusted sword.

(Our comrades cannot see her and add, or thought obviously as for publication.—H.L.)

## WHILE ON HOLIDAY.

How can you expect to enjoy your holiday if you have no sense of getting? The "War Cry" is your absence from home? (Army with the Commanding Officer of your Corps to have the pleasure on to you, or write, giving your temporary address to the publisher.)

The Salvation Army, James St. Albert Street, Toronto, will send you "The War Cry" during your holiday on receipt of the post price.

ADVERSITY.

Adversity is often described as a school in which the servants of God are taught wisdom.

The varieties of earth's afflictions, and uncertainties of an end of death—these are all matters which we may learn something by the hearing of the ear, but it is through the medium of adversity that we learn to see them.

—H. Vaughan.

of your (fine upon things that bring you quietness and confidence and good cheer.

"Daniel Webster was once asked, 'What is the most important thing you ever entertained?' He replied, after a moment's reflection, 'The most important thing I ever entertained was my individual responsibility to God.'"

The Lord loves to use the weak things, and "things that are despised." He loves to put the lowly of this grace into the hands of the world may be completely ask, "Whence hath this power?"

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Women of Compassion and Common Sense.

THEIR OPPORTUNITY AMONG THE SINNING AND SUFFERING IS UNRIVALLED IN THE ARMY—THEIR WORKS OF MERCY AND THEIR HEROIC DEVOTION TO DUTY HAVE WON THE NATION'S PRAISE.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

Rescue and Industrial Homes, 11; Hospitals, 2; Children's Homes, 3; Industrial Home, 1; Metropolitan for Women, 1; Inebriates' Home, 1; Secretary for the Women's Social Work in Canada and Newfoundland; Major DesBrisay.

A Group of Women's Social Officers. Standing: Captain Lita Stewart and Captain Wigle (on furlough). Sitting: Essie Bryon, St. John's, Nfld.; Adjutant Bond, Vancouver.

and affection in which the Officers of the Women's Social Work are held throughout the Dominion and Newfoundland?

Yes, beyond all doubt. But they are by no means the only secret nor the full explanation. They have indeed come to do with effect than still deeper. For the latter we must go cause deeper.

They bring to our homes of sorrow the joy and light of warm hearts and cheerful countenances; they tenderly nurse our sick, and reach through the long night by the couch of our dying; they bravely thrust themselves between the cruel husband and his ill-treated wife; they stand with and plead for the free offender in the prisoners' dock; they counsel and coax into better thoughts and ways the despairing criminal, and in the Receiving Home they patiently attend to the needs of the poor, friendless woman who in her degradation has forfeited every quality of true womanliness—

are not these the secret keys to the long-closed doors of sin-hardened hearts, and at the same time are they not the true explanation of the regard

WHAT ELSE MATTERS?

If I can hear His Cross, What matters scorn of men, my grief and loss, Ambition's failure, all that I have sought?

Except what I in love for Christ have wrought?

If I can see His face, By faith a vision of His heavy trace, What matter if my path be thorny now?

I see the radiant light upon His brow.

If I can hear His voice, My thrumming heart, though wounded, shall rejoice.

What though I wander through bewildering ways? My soul shall evermore my Saviour praise.

If I can feel His hand, That guides me onward to the Better Land, What though my tears must fall?

I see a light, Through mists of sorrow ever shining bright.

Dear Lord, I turn to Thee, My hope in life, through death, eternally!

My eyes so radiant now with flowers fair, Oh, make my life through love a living prayer!

The brave man is an inspiration to the weak, and compels them, as it were, to follow him.

Catherine Booth Rescue Home, Esther Street, Toronto. Accommodation: 50 women and 30 infants.

they would stand helpless in the presence of the problems that face them every day of their lives. Love of God gives them boundless courage and faith and determination, and as to their practical common sense, our late General has well written: "Of their readiness for every form of usefulness the world has no conception. Still less is it capable of understanding the height and depth of their self-sacrificing devotion to God and the poor."

The successful Officer of the Women's Social Work is thus a comrade in whom the ordinary womanly qualities of sympathy and tact are strongly developed. She need not, as the Field Officer need not, be to begin with a woman of far-shining abilities. She must rather just be the womanly practical woman whose heart God has touched with a sense of compassion for the lost and sinful.

Given these great, but simple, fundamentals, what woman may not, in the privileged opportunity which the Women's Social Work offers her, become the good angel to whom a whole city turns in hope and confidence with its heart-breaking human problems?

She will be ready, willing, and able to do anything—not only the able, agreeable work, but that also which is most menial and often very unpleasant. She will have patience with the shiftless. She will have hope for the vilest. She will be tactful with the cross-grained and sulky. She will tenderly love the children, the little children that come into her care in most pathetic circumstances. She will be motherly in the Home, and orderly, conciliatory.

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FROM CALGARY HOME.

I have just been here (at Calgary Rescue Home) two months, and in that time fifteen girls and women have been received. These of these came from the jail, and one poor soul who, at 12 p.m. one night, did not know what to do or where to go, was sent by a friend to The Salvation Army Rescue Home. The next day she became a mother. Five more are in the hospital at the present time; three of these are rescue cases, and two are married women. Two of these girls we sent home to their parents. (We have had three drink cases, one was an independent old lady who lived where to go, but rather than be made to take a bath, she refused to stay in the Home. I talked and pleaded with her, but it was no use. Emily Jones, Esq.)

HOW TO FORGET THE HEAT.

A Montreal lady gave a luncheon last week to forty laborers who were employed in putting down an asphalt pavement in the neighborhood of her home. She might have sat quietly behind the awnings, and complained of the heat, but she thought of others. The best way to endure the heat was to forget about it. This can be done by thinking of others who are in a more trying position.—The Ottawa Citizen.

Although genius always commands admiration, character most secures respect.



The Owen Sound Band is advancing under the baton of Bandmaster Iles. The Band now numbers thirty players. Recently, the Bandmen, their wives, and friends, had a very enjoyable picnic at a point some six miles along the Georgian Bay shore, some going in gigs and others by a launch. A very pleasant day was spent.

The Band has purchased thirty-one new folding chairs for their use in the park during the summer months. Seeing that we are living in hopes of soon having a new Citadel, our chairs will then be placed in the new Band Room. We are keeping well up with the latest journals (says W. F.). Four souls knelt at the Mercy Seat on Sunday, July 6th.

The Orillia Band numbers twenty-four, and the men, on the whole, are competent musicians. Bandmaster Gross is well known as a capable



Bandmaster G. Peake, of Stratford, Who collected \$20 for the last Sentinel Effort.

instructor, and through his untiring efforts, he has brought the Band to a good state of efficiency. He is not only much loved by his men, but esteemed and respected by the people of Orillia. Most of the Bandmen live a mile or more from the Hall, with their own little farms and homesteads to look after. But they turn out on Saturday night and all day Sunday, and put their whole soul and energy into the great work of soul-saving. Their music is greatly appreciated by the people. In addition to the above Band, a Boys' Band of ten has been started, under the leadership of Bandmaster Foster, who practices the boys two or three times a week. The Band made its first appearance on Thursday night, at a Junior demonstration. Considering the time they have been learning and practicing, the boys play very well.



The Wyndwood (Toronto) Songs ter Brigade, with Ensign Pattenden, who has recently farewelled.

## With Instrument and Voice.

The Hamilton I. (Bermuda) Band is still making progress (writes A. Frith), and Adjutant and Mrs. Barton, the District Officers, are doing their utmost for the Band's interests. Special musical blizzards [What blizzards in sunny Bermuda?—Ed.] are given by the Band on Wednesday evenings, and these are drawing large crowds to our Hall, and interesting the people in other meetings.

From the Wallaceburg "Herald-Record":—"The Salvation Army Band of Chatham, recently favoured our citizens by giving an interesting and profitable open-air festival on a barge, loaned them by D. A. Gerdan, M.P. This Band has the reputation of being one of the best in Western Ontario, and Wallaceburg people feel highly honoured in having it visit here. Large crowds gathered along the banks of the Sydenham River, and the forty Bandmen gained much applause. Their playing showed good training, and they displayed artistic qualities.

The programme included: "Songs of Gladness," "The Pilot," "Songs of Helland," "Beautiful Stream," "Songs of Scotland," and "Songs of Joy." The festival was given in aid of the Wallaceburg Building Fund.

The Brandon Band gave a programme of music to the inmates of the Provincial Jail, on Sunday afternoon, June 29th. This (says the "Sun") was greatly appreciated.

"It seems to be generally understood (writes the "Bandman, Local Officer, and Songster's" correspondent at Derby, H. Corps, England) that those living in the vicinity of a Band practice room have had inflicted upon them at times hours of torture, or, to say the least, have had their virtue of patience tried to the utmost. A little incident which occurred on our last practice night proved quite an agreeable exception.

"We had been 'hard at it,' totally unaware that there was anybody particular listening, except, of course, our worthy Bandmaster, who, we know full well, has always got his ears well open. We had finished our practice, and returned thanks to God for His goodness, and all had gone home except the Bandmaster and Adjutant, when into the Hall walked a lady from a business house next door. She handed the Bandmaster five shillings for the Band Fund, telling him it was a small appreciation from her for the splendid playing of the Band that evening. The men were, naturally,

cheered when they heard of it, and were glad to know that even their practices had been a source of blessing and pleasure to the neighbours."

Earlscourt (Toronto) Band now has a membership of fifteen, including Staff-Bandmen Ernest Aldridge and Ernest Ford. Recently, the Band welcomed Bandmen Walker, senior and junior, from Harlesden, London, England. The father has been appointed bass drummer, and the son plays Eb bass. The instrumentation has been augmented by the purchase of a trombone and a euphonium.

The Band is a great help to the Corps Officers, and the men are typical Salvationists, and doughty fighters. It is well that they are, for the district is, geographically, a "tough proposition," although, in the neighbourhood of the Hall, conditions for marching and open-air work are improving.

Bandman John Pierce, late of H.M. IV, England, has been welcomed to Lisgar Street, Toronto, and is playing fiddle horn.

Recent changes in the Band are as follows: Bandman Gidd, solo cornet to solo trombone; G. Pettitt, to solo horn; G. Cumliffe, to its baritone. Bandman Sweeny, solo euphonium, has returned to Belleville. Captain Bert Fugère has been assisting the Band's loss section for some time.

Bandmaster Hart has ordered white caps for the Band, and a set of special Band books is a recent purchase.

On July 10th, Montreal, IV, Corps was visited by the Montreal I. Band. A huge open-air service was first held, and the No. 6, and IV, Bands unitedly played "Old Times, No. 1." This, says G. D., was followed by an equally stirring procession to the Hall, to the strains of the "Anstrin" march.

In the Hall, No. I. Band occupied the platform and rendered an excellent programme, which included several items from the latest journals, "Rousseau," "My Guide," "English Melodist," "Hymn Tunes, No. 2," "Soldiers of Christ," and "The Flowing River," besides solos, quartettes, etc. The entire programme was executed by No. 1. Bandmen, under the baton of Bandmaster William Lambert.

Brigadier Rawling was in the chair, and stated that the chief purpose of the visit was to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood that exist between the two Bands. The IV.

Bandmaster, Brother J. the way, was transferred a few months ago from Montreal. The visit of our comrades, much appreciated, as a packed Hall plainly showed.

A Candidate for Officership in the British Field Force, some time ago wrote to "The Warrior" asking the meaning of the word, "Selah," which occurs at the end of many verses in the Psalms.

The word, says the Editor, in reply, has no connection with the

## Seen in a Bandroom.

Don't forget that we are God's Bandmen.

Don't forget to show, by correct and reverent, that we are interested in the spiritual welfare of all classes.

Don't forget that the instruments belong to God—take good care of them.

Don't forget that the music we play is sacred.

Don't forget that you are first a Soldier, then a Bandman. A Bandman is an efficient Soldier.

Don't forget to wear (at any rate, part) uniform when on duty on week nights. The regulations call for it. "Full uniform, of course, all day Sunday.

Don't forget that no Bandman is allowed to play his instrument during singing, unless the whole Band is playing.

Don't forget that there is only ONE Bandmaster, and his respect, attention and obedience, we have given him and the other Band Leaders.

Don't forget to treat others as you would like others to treat you.

(Composed by Bandmaster Keith, of Montreal IV, and sent by Correspondent G. Henderson.)

text, and is generally looked upon as a musical sign or direction, of thirty-one of the thirty-nine Psalms containing it are addressed to "The Chief Musician," or rather, "Chief Master," in all probability in meaning is "Strike up!"

In connection with the Schlesberg (Berlin, Germany) Band, the Bandmaster (Adjutant S. Richards) and Band-Secretary (Captain S. G. Gauntlett) have just loaned a special Library for the Bandmen and Band League members, as well as other Young People of the Corps (says the British "Bandman, Local Officer and Songster"). This is the first venture of its kind which has been made in any Corps in the Fatherland, and has for a start 200 volumes in five languages: German, English, French, Swedish and Dutch.

Under the able leadership of Adjutant Richards, the Band is progressing very favourably, and several learners are now ready to be enrolled as Bandmen. During the summer months the Band marched out to the Kaiser's Parade Ground with the local Corps, where they were every Sunday afternoon. These meetings prove a great attraction to the public, and often draw to 700 people, listen attentively to the message of Salvation as it is proclaimed by music, song and testimony.

# The MAKING of ANGELS

At the last Commissioning of Cadets in Toronto, nine young women were appointed to the Women's Social Work. Their training, however, had to a large degree, been the same as that of their fellow Cadets. In the forthcoming Session, things will be different, for

for this purpose is situated on Sherbourne Street, a few blocks above the Training College. A good idea of its appearance can be gained from the photograph on the front page. The interior is to be altered to suit the requirements of the Cadets, and it will be ready for opening by the time the September

and Hospitals. Hence there will be practical subjects not included in the regime of a Training College purely theological.

Some insight into what this training includes will be gained from the following extracts from the letter of a Cadet, who was trained in our British Institution. Writing of

of poverty, vice, and sin. We cleaned dirty rooms, relieved the distressed, fed the hungry, prayed and talked with distressed souls. One

of the proudest moments of my life was when, with a borrowed bucket of very battered appearance, I went up the road and bought coal, filling my pinafore with wood, and returning with a small pile of gutter children at my heels—to make a church in a poor woman who had neither fuel nor food.

"Sunday we usually spent with the girls in the various Homes. They used to be so glad to see the Cadets come in, and always expected to have a good time. How helpful to hear the different testimonies of the Cadets as they told of special leading or blessing. And sometimes it was with deep gratitude to God that we listened to their testimonies, and best of all was the music of their penitent souls.

"And then there was the machinery to be mastered. In that workroom, could the machines but speak, they could tell of many victories won. For myself, I have to give God the glory that He helped me to conquer machinery till I could make straight seams!"

The first Session in the Toronto Women's Social Institute will open on September 25th.

The Commissioner will be delighted to hear from applicants desirous of becoming Candidates for Officership in the Women's Social Work. Careers of untold usefulness await those who will respond to the call in the Homes, Shelters, Slum, and other branches of The Army's Social Effort.

Does God call YOU?



Slum Officers of London, England, w Major Turner, Slum Secretary, on left of group.

a long-cherished dream of the Commissioner is about to be fulfilled. This is nothing more nor less than the opening of a separate Training Institute for Women's Social Officers, where special attention will be given to those Cadets who are accepted for this branch of Army effort.

The building which will be used

Session commences. It will accommodate fifteen Cadets, beside the Staff.

The training which will be given the Women's Social Cadets will cover a wide curriculum, and will be a preparation for the many different branches of that great work. Officers are required for the Industrial Homes, Children's Institutions,

the practical part of the training she says:—

"Our work was not limited to the Training Institute. On Friday afternoons we set forth, wearing pinafores, under our long coats, and carrying jugs of soup, parcels of bread, etc., to the slums of Bethnal Green, or London Fields. Here was our first insight into the grim fruits

## Sunshine and Fresh Air.

THIS YEAR'S FIRST PARTY OF CHILDREN ARRIVE AT CLARKSON'S FRESH AIR CAMP.

"The Bear, is entitled to spend two weeks at the Fresh Air Camp at Clarkson's, from — to —. "In accepting this invitation it is understood you will at all times carry out the instructions given you by the Officer in charge of the Camp. God bless you, and give you a pleasant, profitable, and happy outing."

"Now be sure and look after your little sister, Mary." "Don't go bathing where the water is deep, Tommy." "Be careful not to get lost,



From the Children's Home (Toronto) to the Fresh Air Camp. The Officers are, left to right: Lieutenant Dando, Mrs. Ensign Keith (matron), and Captain McPherson.

Ethel,"—these and sundry other admonitions were heard from time to time.

And the Marys, Tommies, and Ethels would nod their heads and solemnly promise to take heed.

They were careworn-looking little mortals, most of them, and one could plainly see that the struggle to live and bring up their families was a hard one for them.

See that one talking to her two boys! She is a widow and has six

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## GOT SEPARATION ORDER.

But Man and Wife Got Saved, and Now Seek Rejection of the Court's Judgment.

While at the open-air meeting on Saturday night, a man came up and asked the Captain if he would go to his home after the meetings. At 10 p.m. the Captain went and found that the man and his wife had that day been granted, by the courts, a legal separation, drink being the cause of the trouble. The children were to be sent the following week to a home in Toronto. The Captain pleaded with the parents to give up their sin and get right with God, whereupon they both knelt down, sought God's forgiveness, and promised not to touch liquor again. At 11 p.m. they rose from their knees, and by mutual consent agreed to apply for a cancellation of the separation order, and also for permission to keep the children. On Sunday morning, we visited the jail, and had a good meeting with the prisoners. Towards the close of the meeting, an invitation to seek God was given, and one young man knelt at the Mercy Seat and sobbed aloud. He truly sought, and we believe, found salvation, and we are awaiting his release.

## OPENING OF YORKTON. Officers Kindly Received by Citizens (By Wire).

Yorhion, Sask., July 14. The Salvation Army successfully commenced its operations in the enterprising town of Yorkton, Sask., during last week-end.

Stan-Captain Peacock, the Chancellor of the North-West Division, assisted by Captain Rogers and Sergeant-Major and Brother N. Peacock of Regina, was in charge of the opening meetings.

We have been treated with utmost kindness by the citizens generally. There is great rejoicing at our coming and many have expressed their delight.

Our opportunity is great, and we feel our responsibility keenly. The Broadway was blocked on Saturday night for our first open-air meeting, in spite of the unfavorable weather.

The Sunday meetings in the Town Hall were well attended. The people were deeply interested and sympathetic in word and practice. They

## General Bramwell Booth CONDUCTS GODSPEED TO THE MEMORIAL MISSIONARY PARTY IN LIVERPOOL.

"If these millions are to be reached, the Church of Christ will have to do something far more desperate than anything yet attempted; at any rate, the Army is determined to pay more urgent heed to the call of the heathen, who are stretching forth their hands to the Army."—The General.

THE Memorial party of Missionary Officers, bound for the Orient, seventy-two in number, had a great send-off from London and Liverpool. Their progress through the streets of London from International Headquarters to Euston Station was, we are informed, profoundly impressive.

The procession, composed of representatives of every branch of Headquarters workers, was headed by a group of the principal Headquarters Officers, including Commissioners Higgins, Kaitoon, Whitmore, and McKie, as well as Commissioner Rees, of Canada.



Officers Starting for India—At Euston Station, London, England.

At intervals there were four brakes containing the Missionary Officers. On the arrival of the party in Liverpool, they formed up in St. George's Square and marched through miles of streets, crowded with wondering people, to the Sun Hall for a final demonstration. The Hall, which holds five thousand people was crowded.

It was a soul-stirring moment indeed when the Missionary Officers stood to their feet, and sang the last verse of our late General's immortal song:—

And now Hallelujah the rest of my days, Shall gladly be spent in promoting Thy praise!

## Montreal II.

We had our annual outing on July 1st, about three hundred comrades enjoying a sail from Verdun.

On Sunday, July 6th, Captain Barber led on. In the Holiness meeting, one brother sought Holiness, and on Sunday night, one brother came for salvation. At our last soldiers' meeting, eight comrades re-consecrated themselves afresh. Every branch of our Corps is advancing. Quartermaster Turvey left on July 3rd for a trip to the Old Land.

## Peterboro.

On Sunday, July 6th, says F. W. R., a special meeting was held, with a record attendance. Adjutant McElheny was in command and gave a stirring address. The Band played "My Keeper" and "My Guide," and the Songsters sang "A Guide with me." The Male Quartette also sang.

Since Adjutant and Mrs. McElheny's arrival, souls have sought salvation in almost every meeting, and there are signs of a revival. The Young People greatly enjoy the addresses of Mrs. McElheny.

## SEVENTY-EIGHT. Revival Meetings at St. John's, Newfoundland.

The special soul-winning campaign commenced on the first of July, and brought to a close on Tuesday, July 15th, when, in spite of



Mrs. Captain Hale.

counter attractions, over four hundred people attended.

During the month, ministers of the Methodist, Congregational, and Presbyterian Churches have taken part, as well as Christian Workers, namely Mr. K. R. Barnes, W. Jones, and Mrs. Cochran.

The open-air attendance has been over one thousand, and nearly twelve thousand have attended the meetings at the Grand Fifty-eight street and women's knelt at the Mercy Seat.

While these special meetings have been brought to a close, the work has not, by any means, come to an end. Every section of the Corps has worked unceasingly, and its comrades have covered themselves with glory. Some of our comrades who are fishermen, have been known to get up at 1 a.m., and after working all day, have come to a meeting at night, and worked out prayer over sinners and sinners until after ten o'clock. We are anticipating a big outpouring of sinners as a result of the campaign.

Our Self-Denial target of 5000 was smashed. To God be all the glory. God runs high for the Annual Campaign.

## POLICEMAN BRINGS A PRISONER TO ARMY HALL.

Waits While He Gets Sober.

On Sunday, July 6th, the soldiers were cheered by the Adjutant Knight. The Adjutant is on a short furlough, and is stationed here, and his presence in the night meeting was much enjoyed. At the close of the meeting, the Adjutant came to the front and gave an address, never before heard. A man brought him a baby by her side. As the Salvationist entered the girl looked at her with her big black eyes full of hopeless misery, and said, "Sister, is it possible that there is chance of Heaven for such a sinner as I?" The officer stood by your open-air, many times been pleaded with to turn from my sin, but I wouldn't. Now I am dying: oh, tell me, how do I get out?" The Salvationist talked and prayed with her and gradually the wild, hopeless look of misery died out of the young woman's eyes, and a look of peace stole over her features. She stayed a little while, then went home, leaving her mother with the soldier who, in an hour afterwards, was dead.

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## The Warrior Woman.

DEBORAH was called of God to be the deliverer of her people. For by her, there are some things in her story not in harmony with the Christian spirit; but, in spite of that, the figure of this woman as a military champion leaves a strong impression on the mind. She who might have hidden herself away in obscurity as the wife of Lappideoth, came boldly from under the impulse of the Spirit of God. The strength of

"I Deborah arose: . . . then was war in the gates."—Judges 5:7, 8.

to a high pitch of nervous tension; but there was a fervent, a zeal, a passion for the good of her country which no other woman of her time possessed. She threw herself into what she believed to be the cause of God with the utmost abandon as if it must be for her—death or victory.

The northern districts of her land were being continually raided by the men of Sisera, till life had become unbearable. The poor people dared not live in their villages at all, but were huddled together in the towns, to the very edge of which their enemies came. Deborah, however, when war was being done in those days, a most depressing account was brought back to the effect that not only were there few men to bear arms, but there were scarcely any arms to bear.

The prevailing impression was that there was no alternative but to be tame and abject in the face of these invader forces. But Deborah thought differently, and, in stirring in her what she believed to be the Spirit of God.

## Womanhood's Enlarging interests.

The evil of too much womanhood is unmistakable in these days. One of the features of our time is the self-consciousness which is taking hold of women everywhere, calling them to share the wider literature of life. We see many developments of this, some honourable, some dishonourable. Would to God that the enlarging interests of modern womanhood, the intense feelings of which we are capable, were concentrated in a war against the moral and spiritual evils which afflict our country.

With a rush of splendid enthusiasm Deborah strove to rally her helpers. Filled with the Spirit of God she broke the dark spell of unbelief which rested on her people and led them into idolatry. With warm praise she encouraged those who at once rallied to her call, finding comfort on those who faltered. The home village, so near to the frontier most frequently raided, she denounced heartily because

it came not to the help of the Lord. So intense her spirit, so fine her noble frenzy, it must have seemed as if the Lord Himself were calling to the people. "Awake! awake!" If we modern women were equally filled with the Spirit might not our soul-saving enthusiasm be similarly kindled?

What an opportunity we have for the display of the possibilities of highly-cultivated Christian womanhood. What a call to our Christian womanhood to war, not only against war, but against shame and sin of every sort and to the victim of personal self-sacrifice.

## Too Easily Contented.

Few who read these words may be charges of worldly pleasure or fashion, but too many are sadly contented with things as they are and unwilling to submit to inconvenience or sacrifice for the sake of the salvation of the people. Say, can the life you are living, my sister, be called service in the light of the Cross of Jesus? Are your quick thoughts, your keen instincts, your swiftly-kindled enthusiasm given to the relief of the wrongs which oppress your fellow-creatures because of sin? If so, is there as much of the crusading spirit in your life as there should be?

What about these wandering girls who go forth for the winter number of those who, though suffering no public infamy, are now the less degraded and exposed to eternal destruction?

Then do we not hear the little children, my sisters, crying, and not without reason, because of the wickedness of sin? The true temper of these miseries is not one of pity merely, but one of indignation. Indeed, more—it may well be hate—hate of sin, which is so merciless and cruel.

When they asked Joan of Arc, the French maid, who led an army of soldiers against the English, to account for her victories, she said: "I send my white banner in among the enemy, and then I follow it myself." Our standards are of another quality than were those of

## ENTIRE CLEANSING.

## Why Hail the Blessing?

Through the shedding of His Blood He has procured for us cleansing as well as forgiveness. This is the teaching of the writer of the Hebrews: "By the which will we are sanctified, through the offering of the body of Jesus once for all." His atoning work Christ has procured or purchased complete deliverance from sin for us exactly as He has made forgiveness possible to us.

It is the will of God that we should be sanctified in the same way as we are justified through the offering of the body of Jesus once for all. "Provision is made for our sanctification as fully as for our justification. The human work in entire cleansing is to appropriate the salvation Christ has purchased.

In order to cleanse a filthy garment, the fuller uses silt and soap—both the fuller and soap are cleansers. So exactly is it with salvation. It is both a divine and human work. God provides the salvation, and we cleanse our souls by believing.

sanctifies, which is the privilege of strong faith.

There is no crusade equal to that on behalf of the oppressed, no resolution equal to that which is laden in the Lord's redeeming grace. Oh, sisters, we were born again and filled with the Spirit to fight! And do we not hear our own dear Captain calling us to be good Soldiers?

## GENEROUS JAVANESE.

On a recent campaign in the Dutch Indies, Lieut.-Colonel De Croon held some largely-attended meetings. One of the places visited was Cherillon, a new opening. Writing of this event Captain Van Den Berg says:—

"The Hall of the club house, kindly loaned for the occasion free of charge, was filled in every part by a sympathetic and representative congregation. The Resident and other Government officials were present. During the proceedings, so great was the sympathy that two gentlemen gave a gift of 1000 guilders (about £100) each. A splendid work was carried out here by the Officers, who daily administered to a number of sick and afflicted Javanese.

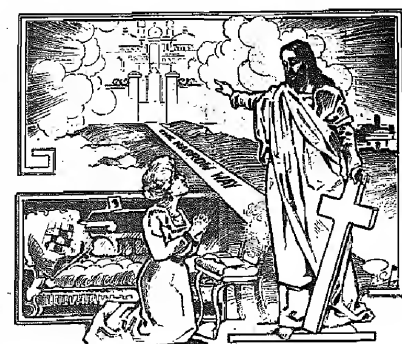
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Captain Hale, Whose wedding was recently conducted at Dundas by Brigadier Taylor.

contributed generously toward the opening expenses.

Rev. Mr. Baker, a Baptist minister, voluntarily entered the open-air ring on Saturday night to extend a welcome to the Army on behalf of the churches. On Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. Phelps and many other Christian friends thanked God for our coming to Yorkton. We are in for victory.



"Will you still at His feet kneel adoring And the cross that He gives you refuse?"



## Newfoundland's Salvation Army Day Schools

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**  
As was anticipated, the financial returns of Canada's Self-Denial Campaign show a splendid advance upon last year's total; and this notwithstanding the fact that money is and to be very tight at present. The result is excellent, and we believe is indicative of the acceptance on the part of Canada of increased responsibility for the salvation of the heathen world. And so far as the future is concerned, what wide fields have yet to be taken, both of personal Self-Denial, and heathen need!

THE COMMISSIONER'S RETURN.

A Cradleful of The Army's Cares.—Capt. Fagner (left) and Ens. Jones.

How little we know of the Chinese, after all this may be said about the burning of opium. The burning took place in front of a college. Nine great pots were filled with the drug, and the students of the school and at least three thousand other spectators cheered when the big cauldrons were set afire. Among the onlook-

Adjutant Robert Smith Wrangel, Alaska, arrived here on Tuesday, July 26, on his way to England, where he will be long. It is to be learned that he has been here for 10 years since he was in the Old Land. The Adjutant will return to Canada early in September as commander of an emigrant party.

The wedding of Captain W. L. Hillier and Captain Nellie Smith of Newfoundland, was planned to take place on July 10th.

Captain Carter, of Quebec, Captain Lloyd, of Winnipeg, and we learn, under farewell orders.

Captain Ada Hillier has been appointed to Tweed, Ont.

**Part of the Short-hand and Type**

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time, have been granted certification of third grade. The Training College is now able to meet all the demands upon it for teachers, and I am glad to state that the reports of examiners show a steady im-

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The grant for holidays has been most useful, and still continues to be of great help, but with so much work facing The Army, other sources of income to meet the expenses of the increasing demands must be found.

Up to the present year it has only been with outside aid that The Army has been able to carry along the work of preparing teachers, building and fitting out schools, and operating them when opened. The state of affairs is not quite so encouraging at the close of the present year. At the last census, the

ment in the literary qualifications of the candidates for graduation. I have visited, with the exception of Bonne Bay, all the educational districts where Army carries on schools, have made a thorough examination of the schools and have consulted with the principals and Officers as to their educational needs. I have found the greatest interest shown by parents, teachers, and people in the educational requirements of these places. I have helped them by advising when possible, by grants for books and furnishings. My ex-

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The year just closed, writes the Staff-Captain, has been one of steady progress, as well as of educational advancement. New schools have been opened in Fortune, Garnish, Exploits, Point Leamington, Hare Bay, Bear's Delight, and one is in course of erection in Dotter Cove. These buildings have all been constructed on up-to-date principles; they are hygienic, well-furnished, bright and airy, and have taken the place of buildings that were out of

members of The Salvation Army increased from 6,994 to 10,127, and the increased grants arising from increase of population will be of the greatest benefit to The Army in carrying on its educational work.

But even with these additions to grant, the appeal for outside help is still constant in view of the increasing demands made on Headquarters for the increasing educational needs.

During the year five teachers have received first-grade certificates; two are qualified for second grade, and are going out teaching for the

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to get any chance in the battle  
they must have education,  
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are only being used for other purposes. The great objection to these night meetings is that they tend to violate the atmosphere, and the buildings are not fresh for the children to go to in the morning. The remedy, of course, is to increase the number of buildings, which will be accomplished just as our straitened finances in the State report is made on and its work. Here I want to say again that the College of Arts and Sciences is not known to exist. It is the

## News From the Field

## London I.

Faithful work is being done by the staff; it provides us with the teachers for our schools, and it is quite able to meet the demand made on it in this direction by School Boards. The question of enlarging the school by taking in the present offices will soon have to be considered, if the pressure for entrance to the school continues.

It gives me much pleasure to report most favourably on the distinct improvement that I have noticed in the schools under my superintendence. This improvement affects the attendance, the teaching, the discipline, and consequently the educational work everywhere. It is certainly very comforting to know that the work is advancing.

I cannot close this report without extending my thanks to the members of the Government, and especially to the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris K.C. M.G., for the unwavering interest in school matters they have showed during their term of Government. The thanks of all who have to do with, or are in any way interested in education, are certainly due them for their practical help.

To the Headquarters at Toronto, who have helped us in our difficulties, I desire to tender my sincerest thanks, and to our Divisional Commander, Brigadier Mordell, and others who have helped us along on the educational road, I express my heartfelt gratitude.

Of the shorthand class, whose picture is published with this summary of my report, the Superintendent writes: "There is in connection with the St. John's School a large class in typewriting and shorthand, taught by Miss Dave, which is making good progress, and which I trust will become the nucleus of an important commercial department."

## WOMEN OF COMPASSION.

(Continued from page 2.)

tical, and merry all the way through.

"And a position of greater usefulness and influence it would be impossible for her to find than that given her in The Salvation Army, and in the Women's Social Work. In the Rescue and Industrial Homes, Maternity Hospitals, Detention Homes, Children's Homes, Working-Women's Homes, and Police Court and Prison Work there is a wide field of urgent and increasing need, and an opportunity that calls loudly to the young women of the nation.

"This is the life that is truly worth while.

These are the nameless saints with whom lies the healing of the world. Are you not called to be one of them also?"

Strathroy.

Envoys Hancock, assisted by his daughters, and Sisters Jones and Bailey, of London I., conducted the week-end meetings. On Saturday night, the full band turned out, singing of the "Spec" life, and the earnest talk of the Envoys brought blessing to the audience. On Sunday morning, we had two open-air meetings. Captain Woodson, from the Training College (an old Officer of the Corps) was with us.

In the afternoon meetings, the Envoys' address stirred the hearts of the people, and his illustrations of wonderful change wrought in lives of men he had dealt with, impressed one and all. Two bandmen from Norland Castle, London, England, who had been welcomed to the Corps, Captain Mercer, our new Officer, is now well.

## Hamilton III.

On Sunday, July 6th, Bandman Family, of Windsor, an old-time Salvationist, was with us, and his stirring testimony was the means of doing much good, says Mrs. Hurdle. Feelings of regret at the farewell of Adjutant and Mrs. Poole were in every heart, and the meetings, at times, were solemn and touching.

Representative comrades spoke during the night meeting. Bandman Family told of the great blessing he had received from Adjutant and Mrs. Poole through their visitation.

Sergeant-Major Chisholm spoke of the sincerity and the punctuality of Adjutant and Mrs. Poole. Treasurer Snell gave a brief address in which he stated that the Corps was in a better condition, both spiritually and financially, for the work of the forwarding Officers. About \$250 has been paid for Band instruments, and the Corps is completely out of debt, with a small balance in hand. Three comrades have been enrolled as Soldiers during the Adjutant's stay.

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Addresses of welcome were delivered

We have welcomed Ensign Thompson and Captain Simmonds, who have taken charge. The leaders of each section of the Corps gave our new Officers a welcome (says Ensign), each promising loyalty from their different sections. Since their coming, several people have professed conversion.

We have recently had some very successful open-air meetings, one being held just outside the race-course, and was attended by nearly two hundred men, who listened very attentively to the testimonies of the various comrades. We also had two very successful open-air meetings on the top of the mountain. These were greatly appreciated by the residents.

The wedding of Songster Florence E. Hollingsworth and Songster James Smith was recently conducted by Brigadier Addy.

Our Band, numbering twenty-eight, is rendering good service, as is also the Songster Brigade, which now numbers twenty-five.

After our open-air meeting on Saturday, a young man came to the Hall, and in the Band Room, with a few bandmen to pray with him, gave God his heart. Three more

## LIEUT.-COLONEL JOHN REES.

## Death of an Army Accountant.

We learn with deep regret of the death of Lieut.-Colonel John I. Rees, the Accountant of the Assurance at International Headquarters.

Although still in the middle of life, the Colonel has been in poor health for a year or two. He has been under treatment, and has taken extended furloughs, and it was hoped that he would recover; but his brave fight is over.

The Colonel came into Salvation Army work as a shorthand clerk from the city of Swansea, Wales, in 1860. For years he travelled as an auditor, and as such was well known at all the British and European Headquarters. He had great influence over the young people, many of whom will remember him with thankfulness for the encouragement he gave them in good work.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Rees and the three children.

## Montreal I.

On Dominion Day, July 1st, the Senior Corps held their annual meeting. We chartered four cars and went to Greenwood's Grove, our good friend Mr. Martin, preceded us by three or four hours, and he us by tents and swings, etc., in readiness for us. This gentleman takes great interest every year in our annual outing, and spurs us on to effort to make Salvationists happy.

Towards the close of the day, we had an old-time Salvation meeting, held in the Kew Gardens, assisted by Staff-Captain Walton.

Great credit is due to Adjutant Urquhart, the Officers in charge for the splendid arrangements, and to Brother and Sister Fisher, who had charge of the refreshment booth. It was the best outing that Montreal I. has had for years.

On account of local conditions, the Self-Denial Effort at this Corps was postponed for two weeks. However, the Effort was entirely successful. The target was just double that of the previous year, but the Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Urquhart, with their Corps comrades, reached the target, and secured a considerable amount over \$500 in all. The Work of Brayer was of great help, various members of Divisional Headquarters Staff lending special Knead-drills at noon each day.

## Montreal IV.

On Sunday, July 6th, Brigadier and Mrs. Kaveling were with us, says G. D. In the morning, Dorothy Lucy, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Smith, was visiting with us. She is a very bright and intelligent girl. The meetings were much solemnized by the announcement that Bill F. Conner, a Soldier of our Corps, had just died, during which he was unconscious.

Our Band did good service all day. We now have twenty-three players and four learners. On Monday, July 7th, the swearing-in of five Soldiers took place. In connection with the passing away of our comrade, Brother Conner, his relatives (who are not Salvationists) have expressed their satisfaction and thanks to Captain Smith, our Comrade who has been in our comrade since he became a Soldier of our Corps. To-day (Tuesday), in accordance with his wish, in accordance with his wish, our prompt attention was given to an Army funeral.

## Seaford.

Good meetings on Sunday, July 6th. Five comrades attended Knead-drills. In the Holiness meeting, a lawbreaker returned to God.

Attendances increasing. We have welcomed Brother White from Edinburgh, Scotland.

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## ARMY WELCOME AT SWIFT CURRENT.

What Editor of "The Sun" Says—Officers visit Prison and Drunkard's Home.

The people of Swift Current seem to be very pleased to see The Army here, writes Captain George Jones, and the following editorial which appeared in "The Sun," is indicative of the general feeling. The editor says:—

"Welcome to The Salvation Army. They have come to Swift Current to establish permanent quarters, and will become a factor for good in the life of our town. Swift Current is rapidly becoming a centre of population, and its growth is being penalized with the social problems which confront us. The Police Magistrate, who is being appointed, and will soon take office, will find in the Army Officers men who know a great deal about the weakness of humanity, and they will be of great assistance to him. Their work among prisoners and the poor is well known, and they reach out a helping hand to unfortunate wo-

men who go wrong in life. The Salvation Army finds plenty to do outside the sphere of the organized churches, and they will hardly find Swift Current an exception in this respect."

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## THE WAR CRY.

## TWO THOUSAND OFFICERS

TO BE TRAINED FOR MISSIONARY WORK IN HEATHEN LANDS.

The General desires to send, during the next four or five years, two thousand Officers to heathen lands. Nine hundred of these are to be supplied by the British Field, and the remainder from other countries.

To successfully deal with the subtle and ingrained ideas concerning special training. Although our comrades have already accomplished marvels amongst the heathen nations of the world, past experience has shown that better mental and practical equipment might have secured far greater results in the way of giving God the heathen for His inheritance.

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## WINNIPEG I. WEEK-END.

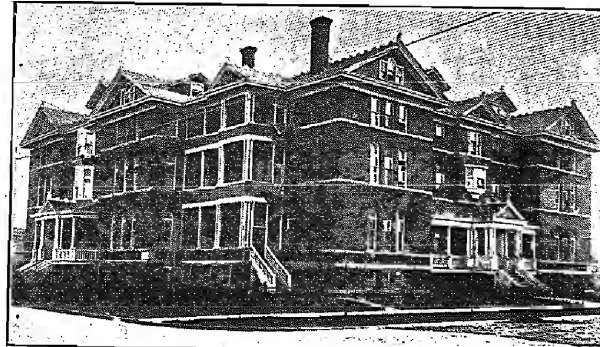
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(By Wire.)

Winnipeg, Man., July 15. Major and Mrs. McLean, assisted by Captain Cox, conducted the week-end meetings at Winnipeg I. There were large attendances.

drinking habits. He has a wife and three children. When I spoke to his wife about spiritual matters, she said: "How can you expect me to live a Christian life with a husband and a home like this?" The next day he moved out of the hotel into a better shack.

He came to the meetings on Sunday and testified to what God had



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## From the Watch Tower.

Territorial Headquarters. We first met Lieut.-Colonel John I. Rees, whose death we are now sorry to announce, many years ago in Sweden. He was even then a man of great enthusiasm and ambition—reluctant to reach the top of his profession, which he also did.

But let me not suppose that zeal for accountability ever reduced him to a life without Salvation spirit on his side. He was indeed a fiery Salvationist, whose ardent always seemed best to express itself in his native Welsh. To him there was no language to compare with that of the Welshman's love of music. He was a violinist. His next handwriting—he was a quick writer—was something to wonder at when it was known that he had, as a boy, had the misfortune to lose part of his right hand, presumably in an accident.

To The Women's Social Officers. "And the city's dust and dirt; Your path is a feet-bitten road; Wherever sorrow is, or sin, You do the work of God."

We have just read the opinion of a Kingston (Ont.) merchant, who said that he and his friends were grateful to The Army because of the help it helped them to recover. That reminds us of a conversation the late General once had with the Officers and several representative Soldiers of a certain Corps who wished him to come and conduct meetings in their town. He asked why he should do so.

They replied: "Because we have a revival on."

"How do you know you have a revival on?" he enquired.

"Because men and women are getting converted."

"But how do you know they are converted?"

"Because they are walking about the streets in Army uniform, and they are living on dry bread in order to pay their debts."

That was enough!

Major Lunblad, who was Sweden's first Staff Bandmaster, has been passing through the deep waters. Husband and wife have laid five of their little ones in the grave, although the last to leave them was almost a young man. Now the beloved wife has gone, and the Major, himself in uncertain health, is left with just one little child. God comfort him!

The Italian saying to the effect that "our last role is made without pockets," is as true as it is grim; but there are few joys to excel that of making others happy. Have you tried it? Remember the little children who ought to be sent to the Fresh Air Camp.

The Marquis of Northampton and Canon Barnett, whose deaths recently occurred, were both well-known friends of The Salvation Army in the Old Country. The Canon was a great good man, whose splendid work for the poor of London will not soon be forgotten.

He was devotedly helped by his wife. "They were (say one of their friends) as inseparable as the huddings and the Booths. They were not two, but one; and no one could say that they were not one."

The Canon never used the word "I," and he was not known to have any other name.

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## To The Better Land

Sister Mrs. Illes, St. Catharines. After a long sickness, Sister Mrs. Illes has been called to her Heavenly Home, writes Captain Blaney. For over twenty years she was a faithful Soldier of The Army. Twelve months ago she came to Canada, but for the last nine months she was unable to leave her bed. During her



illness she was visited by many of the Soldiers who sought in help and cheer her. On June 23rd she passed peacefully away. The funeral service, which was attended by the Band and a number of Soldiers, was conducted by Brigadier Atby. The Band played "Promoted to Glory."

On Monday night the Memorial Service was held. Mrs. Illes, who attended our sister right to the end, spoke of her life and death. Her last expressed desire was that her son might return to God. Mrs. Campbell, of Berlin, sang "NVI there be any stars in my crown?" Captain Blaney appealed for surrenders to Christ, and the son and daughter-in-law of our deceased comrade came to the Mercy Seat. The son said, "Tell mother I'll be there."

The husband also expressed his determination to fight on for God to the end. Altogether, five souls came to Christ.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

Mrs. James Roberts, Hare Bay, Nfld. "Our sister was taken from us on June 21st," writes Captain Rodway. "She was ill for about a month, and suffered much, but she was very patient under it all and quite resigned to God's will."

"For nine years she fought as a Soldier of this Corps, and whenever possible, was a faithful attendant at the meetings. She rendered good



Women's Social Officers in the Funeral Procession of Our Late Beloved General.

service as a member of the Women's Sewing Class. Her gently life was an inspiration to all who knew her.

"The writer visited her a few moments before our comrade passed away, and sang 'There'll be no dark valley' when Jesus comes. At the sound of these familiar words she opened her eyes, and gave a smile of recognition. Then she clasped her hands as a sign that all was well.

"The funeral service was conducted on the following Sunday, and was largely attended. At the graveside we consecrated ourselves afresh to the service of God. A memorial service was conducted at night, and one soul sought salvation."

To the bereaved relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Sister Mrs. Hughes, Winnipeg.

"Our sister came here from Glasgow some time ago," writes L. Donnelly. "Her state of health, never very good since her arrival, steadily grew worse as the months went by, and soon it was plain to her family that the end was approaching. She sought to calm their anxious fears by saying, 'What's all the stir? I am all right; don't worry about me.' She gave a bright testimony as to her readiness for Heaven, and passed peacefully away."

"The funeral service was conducted on the Sunday, the Band afterwards leading the procession to Brookside Cemetery. On the following Sunday Major Melican conducted a Memorial service in the Good Templars' Hall. The songs, several beautiful selections, and the Band played 'Promoted to Glory.'"

"We offer our sympathy to the bereaved relatives. One son is a member of the No. 111, Corps Band, and another is a Captain in the British Field, stationed at Parkstone, Scotland."

Sister Mrs. Wiseman, Triton.

"For the past year, Sister Mrs. Harriet Wiseman was a sufferer from tuberculosis," writes M. D. "She was a Soldier of this Corps for a number of years, and was quite ready for the call, which came on June 24th, her last words being: 'Jesus, lover of my soul.'"

The funeral service was conducted three days later. We pray that God will comfort the father, mother, and brother who are left to mourn their loss.

## INTERNATIONAL ITEMS

Colonel Mapp, according to the South American "War Cry" ("El Cruzado"), is visiting London to confer with The General and the Chief of the Staff regarding the affairs of his command.

Brigadier Nicholson, Editor of "All the World," The Army's missionary magazine, who reported The General's campaign in Switzerland for the British "War Cry," has visited Italy, in the interests of his magazine, touching Milan, Rome, Florence, Naples, and Palermo, and away in the south before returning to the service of God. A memorial service was conducted at night, and one soul sought salvation."

To the bereaved relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

We regret to hear that Lieut. Colonel Van Rossum, a Provoked Officer in South Africa, was recently injured by being knocked down by a motor car at Johannesburg.

A new Division has been formed in the British Territory, Brigadier Nohemial Glover being its first Commander. It will be composed of Corps taken from the Kent and Sussex and South London Divisions with Headquarters at Canterbury.

Major Roy Giles, formerly Young People's Secretary of the New London Division, has been appointed Divisional Commander to the Tees Division.

The following appointments of British Divisional Commanders are announced: Lieut. Colonel, John McFadyen (North London) to Manchester; Brigadier David Gray (Bristol) to North London; Brigadier Andrew Zealley (Manchester) to Bristol; Brigadier George Laidlaw (Glasgow) to Liverpool; Brigadier Henry Bennett (Liverpool) to Central Yorks; Brigadier David Bloume (Kent and Sussex) to Northern; Brigadier George Kenyon (Northern) to Southampton and Channel Islands; Brigadier Frank Wotton (Central Yorks) to Kent and Sussex; Brigadier Charles Lee (Tees) to Glasgow.

Brigadier George Carpenter is representing the British periodically at the Scandinavian and Finnish Congresses, which are now taking place.

Adjutant Bicknell, the Editor of the Japanese "Cry" is at present visiting England. Born in Japan, the Adjutant lived there till the age of sixteen years of age, when he came to Holland to continue his education. Here he found Christ and became a Salvation Army Officer.

He is doing The Army good service in editing "The War Cry," which is printed in Dutch, Japanese and Malay.

The Army's Registered Dept. Portable Folding Open-Air Platform is in considerable demand at the present time in the Old Country, not only amongst Salvationists, but also amongst Open-Air Missionaries.

New dormitories have been erected on the Army's Farm Colony in Lunteren, Holland. These were recently declared open by Captain Riddick.

The Anti-Slavery Bureau of the City Colony Headquarters in London, is still doing very much work under the leadership of Mr. Taylor.

## AUSTRALIAN CONGRESSES.

Commissioner and Mrs. Hay Conducted Brilliant Series of Gatherings.

Nearly seventy thousand people attended the Congress meetings held at Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, cables Lieut. Colonel Friedrich.

Leading statesmen and civic authorities have publicly expressed sympathy with and appreciation of The Army's labours for the good of the Commonwealth. Three hundred and forty seekers have been registered at the Mercy Seat. The Officers' Councils have all been spirit-quickening seasons, and The General's message which was read at these was received with delight.

Commissioner and Mrs. Hay were guests of Sir Wm. and Lady Macgregor, at Government House, Brisbane during Queensland Congress. Five new Social Institutions have been opened. These include Argyle Men's Retreat, Perth; Howard Home, for Boys, Boxhill (Melbourne); two Homes, Brisbane; and Memorial Home for Men, Sydney. The last named accommodates 60 men. In the great Melbourne Exhibition Building, one thousand children took part in demonstrations. Young People's demonstrations were also given at Sydney and Brisbane. Fire Band festivals were included in Congress programme.

During last year, it was announced, the Territory advanced 1,000 new Soldiers; twenty Corps were opened; fifty ex-Officers returned to service; and the Training Season was the largest on record. The "Saves-a-Soul" campaign, which began the month of May, was a great success. In July a "Make-one-Soldier" campaign is to be conducted on similar lines and promises well.

## LIVERPOOL'S HOMELESS.

At the Conference of Poor Law authorities, voluntary agencies and police, concerning the question of the homeless poor, held in Liverpool, The Army was represented by Brigadier Ward (Social Headquarters), Major Bell (Manchester), and Staff-Captain Gillard (Liverpool). The advisability of clearing the streets of Liverpool at night of homeless men and women, in a similar manner to which the London Blanketmen is kept clear by the issue of tickets of various institutions was discussed. Staff-Captain Gillard was appointed a member of the sub-committee formed to deal further with this matter.

BEARING the expressive title "Ambassadors of Love," the survey of the Social Work in Australia during the last twelve months is a well-written booklet of eighty-seven pages, crowded with facts and stories concerning the great uplifting work that is being carried on by comrades in the Commonwealth.

"It has been my pleasure and duty to visit nearly all our Institutions during the past year," writes Commissioner Hay in his foreword. "I find that in some respects the rescue attempted and successes achieved exceed anything on record during the last thirty years of our work."

A few stories, culled at random, will bear out the Commissioner's statements. "Granny, eighty-four years of age, is a general favourite (at the Women's Home). Poor old soul! Her story is a sad one. During her

## IRELAND'S YOUNG PEOPLE

ENJOY A DAY'S COUNCILS AT BELFAST WITH THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF.

ONE hundred Young People, from Belfast, Dublin, and the districts, recently assembled in Council at the Clarence Hall, Belfast, under the presidency of the Chief of the Staff, Commissioner Howard.

"The backbone of The Army!" somewhat called them, and judging by general appearances, as well as special instances, one would say they made a very sturdy backbone indeed.

A young fellow of superior bearing, for instance, who was employed as a gentleman's servant, was caught by his master, a man of no religion and few good manners, in the act of attending an Army meeting, with several oaths the master insisted that his valet should either leave The Army or leave him, and not wishing to compromise his conscience, which was leading him into a very delicate course, our comrade decided upon the latter alternative. He offered himself during Councils for Army Officership.

The Chief stood as a father to this radiant family. He captured ears, eyes, and hearts from the beginning, carrying them along with telling stories, smiles, and arguments so plainly set forth and so irresistibly applied that the inner light shone increasingly and spiritual awakening came to many.

During the day a stirring message from The General was read. In this he made the Young People remember that the patience of God is the patience of Hope. "He looks at you with the highest hopes for your future, and sees what men and women of grace and purity and fire you may become." There were over seventy seekers.

Colonel Kyle, National Young People's Secretary, assisted the Chief during the week-end. On Saturday night the Chief held a meeting in the Dublin Road Chapel for Soldiers and Recruits. Two men under the influence of drink managed to get inside—and to some good purpose—for, hand in hand, with seventeen other seekers, they went to the Mercy Seat.

## MAORI CHIEFTAINNESS.

A Soldier of The Army for 23 Years—Funeral Conducted by Commissioner Richards.

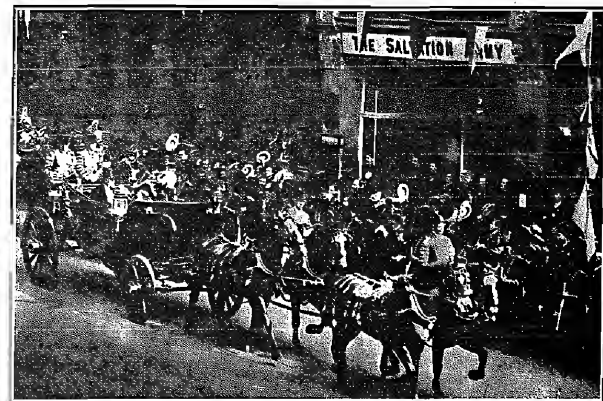
Amongst the Maoris of New Zealand, The Army numbers some of its faithful Soldiers. One of these, Rangiwahia Te Pahi, the last Chieftainess of the Ngatiawa tribe, recently passed peacefully away. She survived her first husband, Honekahi Te Pahi, a chief of the Ngatiawa, by many years, reaching the ripe age of eighty-six.

For twenty-three years she was an enrolled Soldier of the Patene Corps, having been admitted into Soldiership by Captain Blincoe, now Major.

Failing health and advancing years prevented her from attending the Hall, but, visited from time to time in her own home by the Officers, she never failed to witness to her faith and trust in an all-wise Heavenly Father.

An Army funeral was accorded her. Commissioner Richards, assisted by Mrs. Richards and Colonel Bates, conducting the ceremony.

Since the introduction of the new features in "The Musical Salvationist" there has been an increase in its circulation every month.



President Poincare, of France, Passing International Headquarters During His Visit to London.

## "Ambassadors of Love."

AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR WORK OF MERCY AND RECLAMATION IN THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.

Great was her surprise to meet in her new surroundings a maid who had once lived with her when she herself was in confinement circumstances, and in fact, owned a paying business.

In the chapter devoted to the Women's Rescue Work, there are wonderful stories of redemption. Here is a girl, still passably young, who, some years ago, was rescued at midnight from a house of ill-fame. She has since become converted, has no desire for the old life, and is full of gratitude for what God and The Army have done for her.

There is another girl, still quite young. She has had an excellent upbringing, with kindness and love, and every consideration. But she wandered from the right path, and

though, by her waywardness, causing many a sorrow to her own people, she persisted in her own way. She is now in The Army Home with her little son, and is trying to atone for the past by making a new start.

Good work is also done in the Police Courts. A distressed wife applied to a magistrate for a maintenance order against her husband, who had left her with six children. The case was handed over to The Army Probation Officer, who immediately sought out the man and charged him with the maintenance of his conduct. He demanded to know what authority she had in the matter, whereupon the Officer warned him that if he still refused to keep his children she would, within twenty-eight hours, claim them on behalf of the Government, in which case he would rarely be permitted to see them, but would nevertheless be compelled to contribute towards their maintenance in The Army Home. When the time was up she

visitors to the Close at Westminster have seen on the door-plate—"Canon and Mrs. Barnett."

"Oh, how many hearts are aching. Oh, how many hearts are heaving. For the loving touch and token, For the word you might have spoken!"

A piece of practical counsel for all young writers is "Beware of mixed metaphors"; that is, illustrations that break down; as in the case of the comrade who said, "The tea [at the Corps] seemed to cement us all together." The incongruity of a building reporter's phraseology was about on the same level. He was describing the Divisional Commander's week-end campaign, and daringly asserted that "The Colonel's fiery salvation appeals were as pills in the jam."

But language will quickly run away with any of us, unless the art of direct and precise expression is carefully cultivated. And one does not need to be an expert writer to be able to make reasonably sure that he knows what he means, and that means what he says. That comes as the result of an operation which is carried on in the mind before it is put to paper. You must think it out well first.

Surely the silly, repulsive, old-fashioned custom of drinking toasts in intoxicants only is passing, even though slowly. President Wilson and Mr. W. J. Bryan, the new Secretary of State at Washington, have, at any rate, set good examples in refusing to have strong drink at their State banquets, as well as in their own households.

Mr. Bryan, when in Tokyo, Japan, a few years ago, was, we are told, invited, but in a somewhat difficult position, owing to his being expected to drink the health of Admiral Togo in champagne. As a diplomat it was his duty. As a teetotaler it was impossible. He got out of the difficulty with characteristic adroitness. "Admiral," he said, filling his glass with water, "all your victories have been won on water. When you win on champagne I will drink to you in champagne."

Take the right book with you on holiday. If you want a small volume, here is one of only forty-four pages, but real gold: "The Practice of the Presence of God." We have heard some people laugh at it as old-fashioned, in which case we have been glad to be old-fashioned. And if you are looking for a brief statement of full salvation, you will have difficulty in surpassing Colonel Brongles' "Way of Holiness." Or an "inspiring biography," "Hedvig von Haartman," by Colonel Mildred Diff. Brigadier von Haartman was a Finlander, a pioneer of Army Work in her native country, and a true heroine. These books are all small enough to go easily into one's pocket.

## DO YOU HAVE FAMILY PRAYERS?

Experiences Wanted for "The War Cry."

Many "War Cry" readers must have helpful things to relate concerning their own experience of family worship, and we earnestly invite them to tell us how they began, how they have overcome the difficulties arising from their crowded lives, how it has helped them themselves, and what it has done for their children.

## Sunshine and Fresh Air.

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ment to see him again. He still refused to have anything to do with his children; but the Officer plausibly expressed his opinion of him, he begged for a little more time; eventually promising to clean up the home, and take his wife and children back. He was as good as his word, and husband and wife have since called on the Officer to express their gratitude for what was done in their case.

One of our veteran Officers who attends the Police Court daily has made personally with 3,700 men during the year. In many ways he makes himself useful to the uniformed men who fall under the ban of the law. Here is a typical case: A young man, falling out of employment, was forced to sell his belongings one by one, except his watch. One day he was invited to drink with some young fellows, who made him drunk, robbed him of his watch, and left him helpless in the street. He stumbled along till he came to what he thought was his boarding place, and, climbing in through an open window, because nobody answered his knocks on the door, laid down on the sofa, and was soon asleep. There the lady of the house, when returning, found him, and as she thought he was a burglar, sent for the police, and he was arrested. It was evident to the magistrate that the man was no criminal, and he, upon the plea of the Officers, handed the offender over to the Army. He was sent back for in the Prison Gate Home, where he was converted, and is now in a position where he earns his living.

### The League of Mercy.

But The Army's Social Reformation Work is not limited to Homes and Institutions. Nor is it entirely performed by its large number of Officers. One chapter of the report is given up to the work of the League of Mercy and the Salvation Brigades of the large cities.

Some idea of the good done by these comrades may be gained when it is stated that in the State of Victoria alone 46,410 patients in hospitals were visited, and 43,333 Army Publications distributed.

Whilst visiting a husband in hospital one day, the workers discovered that he had a wife and three children at home quite unprovided for. The illness proved a long one, and during the three months that the husband and father was in the hospital, the League of Mercy Sisters helped the family. When he at last returned home, still very weak in body, relatives in a neighbouring State sent word that if the family could come to them for a while until the husband was strong again, they could help in that manner. The Army found the necessary money for the journey, and these people are now in more comfortable circumstances.

And all the foregoing facts provide, after all, but the meagre glimpse at the good work being done at the fifty-seven Social Institutions throughout the Commonwealth.

### Dillo.

We have said farewell to Adjutant and Mrs. Harding, who have been a great blessing to the Corps, and have welcomed new Officers, Ensign and Mrs. Ebsary, says H. M. G. Since their arrival we have had some good meetings, and several souls have got saved.

On Wednesday, July 22nd, the meeting was led by the Corps Cadets, and at the close three souls found salvation, two of the seekers being sisters.

more children at home for whom she can provide daily bread. And she can care only eight dollars a week. Is she glad that her boys have a chance to go to the country for two weeks? Rather!

The old lady whom two girls and a boy call Grandma has come to see the children off, because their mother has to go to work at an early hour. Their father died when the youngest was only nine months old, and it has been a hard pull for the plucky little mother to keep the home together. But she manages to dress her children very neatly, even though in places. And they seem to be nicely behaved children, too.

Two bright little boys attract our attention. Their mother, dressed in black, is with them, and it hardly needs a question to elicit the fact that the breadwinner of the family is no more.

Two other little chaps, brimming over with high spirits, are accompanied by any of their elders. "Mother is in the hospital, and father couldn't spare time from his work to see us off," they explain.

Grandma Sees Them Off.

The poor little fellows do not yet grasp the significance of all that their words reveal. But the vision rises before us of a father heroically fighting to keep the wolf from the door in spite of misfortunes, and this impression is fully confirmed by subsequent inquiries.

Amongst the others we notice is a mother with five children, all going to the Camp, and a bright-faced little party from The Army's Children's Home, in charge of Lieutenant Danilo.

The Medical Officer, Dr. R. S. Conboy, now arrives, and all the children line up for inspection. He examines them carefully one by one and duly gives a clean bill of health to the whole party.

But they cannot get off yet, for Staff-Captain Arnold makes his appearance, and in his hand is a camera. He has kindly come to take a photograph for "The War Cry"; and it is no easy task to get sixty restless children to "look this way, please," all at the same time!

After sundry admonitions to reduce the broadness of the smile, to take that candid out, and to cease

pinching that other boy, the picture was taken, the Staff-Captain having to requisition a rig from which to operate.

Off to the station at last! The girls rode in the street car with Mrs. Major Findlay; the smaller boys boys formed up, two deep and marched behind, under the watchful eye of Major Findlay.

What a delightful train journey home! Their father died when the youngest was only nine months old, and it has been a hard pull for the plucky little mother to keep the home together. But she manages to dress her children very neatly, even though in places. And they seem to be nicely behaved children, too.

Two large farmer's wagons were in waiting at Clarkson's, and into these the children scrambled. Oh, what a bumping two-mile ride to the Camp. But the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

"There it is: there it is!" The cry was raised by some of the children who had been there before, as the red roof of the main building at the Fresh Air Camp came into view through the tree-tops.

"Hurrah! hurrah!" shouted the boys and girls, and the sound reached the ears of Captain and Mrs. Watkinson and Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Pryde, and brought them out to welcome this merry contingent of children who will be under their care.

### They Were Ready for Dinner.

The first consideration was dinner, and you can depend on it the youngsters were ready for it after their journey! Soon the long tables in the dining-room were laid with sixty plates full of hot beef stew. The children quickly filed in, grace was sung, and soon the plates were empty.

"Pharse, mister, can I go in swimming?" So asked a jolly urchin of Captain Watkinson immediately after dinner.

"No," replied the Captain, "nobody can go in the lake for at least an hour after dinner." A wise precaution.

The time for swimming came at last, however, and there was an eager rush for bathing suits. Sergeant-Major Pryde undertook to superintend the bathing, and to amuse the boys he pushed out an old raft from the shore and invited them to come for a ride. They came

in such a multitude that the Sergeant-Major was almost submerged. He has resolved, for the next time he takes them out for a ride on that raft he will get a bathing suit. Oh, those boys! What a time they are going to have! As the sun went down, all the tired little campers climbed the stairs to their dormitories, and were soon tucked away beneath the nice blue coverlets. Their first day at camp was over.

### To enable The Army to keep up



In the Children's Home. Happy and Safe in The Army's Care.

this work the liberal support of the public is needed. It costs many five dollars to take a boy or girl to the Camp for two weeks, and it is hoped to take three hundred little ones this year. Will you help to give a poor child a necessary holiday, and so bring back the rosy to the pale face of some little shivering dweller? Send your contribution to: Commissioner, Res. Salvation Army Temple, James and Albert Streets, Toronto.

### THE PRAYING LEAGUE.

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and foreman him against Allah and trouble.

Keep in Tune.

The boy violinist was almost in tears at the end of the evening's exquisite playing. "The piano isn't it all. There was a key out of tune. They will think I was at fault!" It was no small matter to his sensitive heart and ear—that key out of tune.

Neither is it a small matter to those about us when we are out of tune. If one is ill-natured, of evil or sulky, he may spoil the harmony of many. Better keep in tune for the music of life. You will enjoy it more, along with the rest.

Gal.

On July 24th and 25th, the Divisional Commanders, Brigadier and Mrs. Ailly were here (say, dear Barnum). On Sunday morning the Brigadier dedicated two of the Officers' children, Florence and Benjamin Jordan. It was a very impressive service, and at the close, three young men and one young woman consecrated themselves for God's service.

In the afternoon, we had a great meeting in Victoria Park, at the end of people were present. At night the Brigadier sang, and the Athly spoke with great power. The Brigadier gave the music. Eleven souls responded.

## BRIGADIER NOBLE.

### Assisted by Major Kent, Conducts

Meetings at Toronto Temple.

During his stay in Toronto, Brigadier Noble conducted two meetings at the Temple, assisted by Major Lettie Kent.

On Sunday afternoon, July 13th, in a service of music and song, in which they were assisted by the Temple Singers, and the newly-organized Spring Band, Major Kent, who, by the way, is the spiritual mother of Bayview Brewer Brown, and has seen over thirty years' service as an Officer—solely very sweetly, and afterwards related some of her early experiences in connection with her joining The Salvation Army.

The Brigadier gave an interesting address on "The Ministry of Christian Song," interspersed at intervals with selections by the Singers. Major Creighton also took part.

## West Toronto.

Adjutant and Mrs. Campbell led the meetings on Sunday, July 6th. They were also assisted by the Band and Singers. At night, two ladies such as the Penitent-form, One, in his testimony, said that he had been led to think about his need of Christ by hearing another, but whilst the time, which he knew went to the words: "Oh I've wondered where I might be now. Had I believed in my sin."

Mrs. Adjutant Campbell is now having a short furlough.

## Essex.

The Corps is advancing under the command of Captain and Mrs. Rowness, says W. B. On Saturday, July 4th, a great crowd listened to the playing of the Band on the street. On Sunday afternoon, we had five addresses in fifteen minutes. At night, a great Salvation meeting finished up at 10.30 p.m. with one soul at the Cross.

## THE WAR CRY.

### Usbridge, Ont.

On Friday, June 27th, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Chandler and a number of comrades drove ten miles to Port Perry, and held a very successful meeting in the Town Hall there. We have had with us for two weeks Lieutenants Laksen. He has now gone to his appointment.

On Sunday, July 5th, we welcomed Sister Mrs. Simpson. Good meetings all day. At night, a backslider sought pardon. We had Capt. Singett with us for a recent week-end.

### Owen Sound.

Ensign and Mrs. Plant were assisted on Sunday night by Major Desbriay who was once in charge of this Corps. The Major spoke earnestly, says E. Hes, and the Ensign also spoke. Four souls sought pardon. In the afternoon meeting, two Officers from the American Field, who are resting in Canada, took part.

### Collingwood.

Captain and Mrs. Louis Smith have been welcomed, says E. B. On Sunday, June 29th, a man and wife knelt at the Cross seeking salvation. Two more souls were saved on the following Sunday. The first to come was a little girl, who voluntarily came forward. The other seeker was a young woman who had once been a Soldier in another Corps, but wandered from God. She made a full surrender, and gave a good testimony in our Young People's League meeting.

### New Aberdeen, N. S.

The meetings of Sunday, July 5th, were conducted by our own Officers, Captain and Mrs. Rayner. In the afternoon, the Hall was crowded. The Captain gave a helpful address, based on the words, "Go Forward."

On Monday night, Ensign Hurd, of North Sydney, conducted a special meeting.

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## Good Reading for the Children.

The Summer Number of "The Young Soldier" is on sale at all our troops this week. It contains interesting and instructive articles and stories which the children will be sure to enjoy.

"The Trist's Birthday" is the title of a story by Mrs. Staff-Captain Arnold. It shows how a selfish little boy learnt a lesson.

You want to know what The Army is doing all over the world for your children? There is an article in the Summer Number along these lines which gives some glimpses into this great work.

An article by the Editor of "The War Cry" entitled "Pictures of South Africa," contains many interesting facts and incidents about that country and its people.

Then there is a page of pictures, the moral of which is to teach the children to be kind to birds. The covers are printed in red and green, and look very bright and attractive. On the front page is a photo of an Army Officer telling some little soldier children about The Army Fresh Air Camp, and the back page is filled with a drawing of an Army plane. Be sure and get a copy of this paper for your children. The price is only Two Cents.

### Ridgetown.

We have welcomed Captain Gibbs and Lieutenant Ainsworth, says E. C. Their work is much appreciated, and they have already the confidence of the people. On Saturday night, July 5th, a backslider returned to God. On Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Her gave an address, and the night meeting was conducted by Brother and Sister Rose. Both meetings were a great blessing and help.

We regret to learn, through the American "War Cry," of the death of Sergeant Graham, of Detroit, late of Toronto I. Corps. His service in Canada covered a period of twenty years and he was a great help to the Post-Office and as a Salvationist.



# ARMY SONGS

Tunes.—The Cross now covers, 1121; Thou Shepherd of Israel, 111; Song Book, 493.  
1 I stand all bewildered with wonder,  
And gaze on the ocean of love,  
And over its waves to my spirit  
Comes peace like a heavenly dove.

Chorus.

The Cross now covers my sins,  
The past is under the blood;  
I'm trusting in Jesus for all,  
My will is the will of my God.

I struggled and wrestled to win it,  
The blessing that scotch me free;  
But when I had ceased from my  
struggling,  
His peace Jesus gave unto me.  
He laid His hand on me and healed  
me,  
And made me be every whit whole;  
I touched the hem of His garment,  
And glory came thrilling my soul.

Tunes.—I will follow Thee, 144;  
Thus is why I love, 159.

2 Brightly beams our Father's  
mercy,  
From His lighthouse evermore;  
But to us He gives the keeping  
Of the lights along the shore.

Chorus.

Let the lower lights be burning,  
Send a gleam across the coast;  
Some poor, fainting, struggling sea-  
man  
You may rescue, you may save.

Dark the night of sin has reined,  
Load the angry billows roar;  
Eager eyes are watching, longing,  
For the lights along the shore.

Time your feeble lamp, my brother;  
Some poor seaman, tempest tossed,  
Trying now to make the harbour,  
In the darkness may be lost!

Tunes.—Hallelujah to the Lamb, 331;  
Manchester, 47; Song Book, 325.

3 Jesus, I love Thy charming name,  
'Tis music to my ear;  
Pain would I sound it out so loud  
That earth and Heaven should  
hear.

Yes, Thou art precious to my soul,  
My transport and my Trine;  
Jewels to Thee are gaudy toys,  
And gold is sordid dust.

I'll speak the honour of Thy name,  
With my last labouring breath;  
Then, speechless, clasp Thee in my  
arms,  
The Conqueror of death.

Tunes.—Behold the Lamb, 122; De-  
ter World, 123; Song Book, 13.

4 Behold, behold the Lamb of  
God,  
On the cross,  
For us He shed His precious blood,  
On the cross.

Oh, hear that all-important cry,  
'Why perish, Blood-bought sinners,  
why?'  
Draw near and see your Saviour die,  
On the cross.

Behold His arms extended wide,  
Behold His bleeding hands and side,  
The sun withholds his rays of light,  
The heavens are clothed in shades  
of night.

While Jesus dies with devils fight,  
Come, sinners, see Him lifted up,  
He drinks for you the bitter cup,  
The rocks do rend, the mountains  
quake.

While Jesus cloth Salvation make,  
While Jesus suffers for our sake.

## THE GENERAL TO VISIT CANADA

GENERAL W. BRAMWELL BOOTH will (D.V.) visit the Dominion during the first week of November next. According to present plans, he will conduct the Fall Congress in Toronto, and will also visit other large centres. Further particulars will be announced later.

## A Day at The Army Farm (CLARKSONS)

12 HOURS ON THE BALMY  
SHORE OF LAKE ONTARIO.

## Toronto Civic Holiday, August 4th THE COMMISSIONER,

We hope, may be welcomed home from his visit to the Old Land, on this occasion.

BOOK THE DATE — — — — — COME IN CROWDS

Ample provision has been made for visitors to obtain refreshments on the grounds at reasonable rates.

Round Trip Ticket: 50c. Children: 25c.

COLONEL GASKIN  
Dovercourt (Musical Festival),  
July 28.

BRIGADIER POTTER  
Whitby, July 27.

MAJOR AND MRS. FINDLAY.  
Riverdale, July 27.

MAJOR MCLEAN  
Winipeg, July 27.

STAFF-CAPTAIN McAMMOND.  
Mimico, July 27.

ADJUTANT CORNISH.  
Fenton Falls, July 26 and 27.

STAFF-CAPTAIN PEACOCK.  
Moose Jaw, July 24 and 25.  
Weyburn, July 26 and 27.  
Souris, July 28.

ADJUTANT HARRIKIRK.  
Ingersoll, August 9 and 10.

ADJUTANT BYERS.  
Gloucester, July 26 and 27.

New Waterford, July 28.  
New Aberdeen, July 29.

Whitney Pier, July 30.  
Sydney, July 31.

North Sydney, August 1.  
Sydney Mines, August 2 and 3.  
North Sydney, August 4.

Windsor, Ont.

Much of the presence of God was felt in all the meetings of Sunday, July 26th, says C. W. At night, Mrs. Adjutant Cooper spoke on Esther, and one soul surrendered.

Open-air work is having much success. Great crowds attend the meetings, two of which are in operation every Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Juniors had their picnic at Belle Isle on July 1st. They had a splendid time, with a good attendance.

The Band is meeting with good success in its new instrument scheme. Almost every night sees the Dandymen either serenading or giving musical meetings here and there in the interests of their scheme.

Hesper.

On Saturday and Sunday, July 25th and 26th, we had with us Captain Clayton of Hamilton. His addresses were inspiring and helpful. Two souls fell at the Mercy Seat. One surrendered his pipe and tobacco, and got gloriously saved.

Dunville.

Good week-end, July 25th and 26th, led by Captain Eva Daniels and Lieutenant Jessie Balfour, assisted by Cadet Nellie Auger. Meetings were well attended, and a back-sifter returned to God in the Sunday night's meeting. All papers sold.

An application for Officership has been received in Buenos Ayres from a doctor in San Paulo, Brazil.

## Newfoundland Congress

### THE COMMISSIONER

ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHIEF-SECRETARY, MAJOR DESBRISAY, AND ADJUTANT DEBOW, WILL VISIT NEWFOUNDLAND, AND CONDUCT CONGRESS GATHERINGS AS FOLLOWS:—

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH.—Great welcome meeting in the St. John's Citadel.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH.—11 a.m., United Holiness Meeting, 3 P.M., Lecture in the College Hall. Subject: "The Life and Work of General William Booth."

2 P.M.—Salvation meeting in the College Hall.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH AND 19TH AND 20TH.—Councils for Officers and Teachers.

The Next Sessions for Field and Social Work commence on Thursday Sept. 25th.

Willing Workers are Wanted.

## WE ARE Looking for You

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To Parents, Relatives, and Friends:

We will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, before, and, as far as possible, assist wronged women and children of anyone in difficulty. Address, Lieut.-Col. REES, 20 Albert St., Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope.

One Dollar should be sent with every case, where possible, to help defray expenses. In case of reproduction of Photo-graph, \$2.00 extra. (Price of Card)

Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to assist us by looking regularly through the Missing Column, and to notify Col. Rees if able to give information concerning any case, always stating name and number of same.

### INFORMATION URGENTLY WANTED.

5411. JOHNSON, JAMES, of JAMES JOHNSON, 1471 Drummond St., Toronto, missing, about 18 years ago. Was last heard of near in Buffalo, Canada. Address, Lieut.-Col. REES, 20 Albert St., Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope.

5412. JONES, FRANK, age 22, height 5 ft. 2 in., medium build, brown eyes, light hair on one side of forehead, last heard of in Buffalo, 1912, then at Quebec. Address, Lieut.-Col. REES, 20 Albert St., Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope.

5413. JONES, THOMAS, age 24, height 5 ft. 2 in., medium build, brown eyes, light hair on one side of forehead, last heard of in Buffalo, 1912, then at Quebec. Address, Lieut.-Col. REES, 20 Albert St., Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope.

5414. ASHLAND, OTTO, Norwegian, age 40, height 5 ft. 2 in., medium build, brown eyes, light hair on one side of forehead, last heard of in Buffalo, 1912, then at Quebec. Address, Lieut.-Col. REES, 20 Albert St., Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope.

5415. ASHLAND, OTTO, Norwegian, age 40, height 5 ft. 2 in., medium build, brown eyes, light hair on one side of forehead, last heard of in Buffalo, 1912, then at Quebec. Address, Lieut.-Col. REES, 20 Albert St., Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope.

5416. ASHLAND, OTTO, Norwegian, age 40, height 5 ft. 2 in., medium build, brown eyes, light hair on one side of forehead, last heard of in Buffalo, 1912, then at Quebec. Address, Lieut.-Col. REES, 20 Albert St., Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope.

5417. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM, Canadian, age 21, height 5 ft. 2 in., medium build, brown eyes, light hair on one side of forehead, last heard of in Buffalo, 1912, then at Quebec. Address, Lieut.-Col. REES, 20 Albert St., Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope.

5418. COFFEY, JOHN J., Canadian, age 21, height 5 ft. 2 in., medium build, brown eyes, light hair on one side of forehead, last heard of in Buffalo, 1912, then at Quebec. Address, Lieut.-Col. REES, 20 Albert St., Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope.

5419. KILLINGTON, BRUCE OTTO, Canadian, age 21, height 5 ft. 2 in., medium build, brown eyes, light hair on one side of forehead, last heard of in Buffalo, 1912, then at Quebec. Address, Lieut.-Col. REES, 20 Albert St., Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope.

5420. McMAHON, WILLIAM DOUGLAS, English, age 41, height 5 ft. 2 in., medium build, brown eyes, light hair on one side of forehead, last heard of in Buffalo, 1912, then at Quebec. Address, Lieut.-Col. REES, 20 Albert St., Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope.

5421. INKATIVIS OF MRS. DEBOW, The daughter of William Debow, is in distress of needing some money to support her mother and her mother's family. Address, Lieut.-Col. REES, 20 Albert St., Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope.

# THE WAR CRY.

AND OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

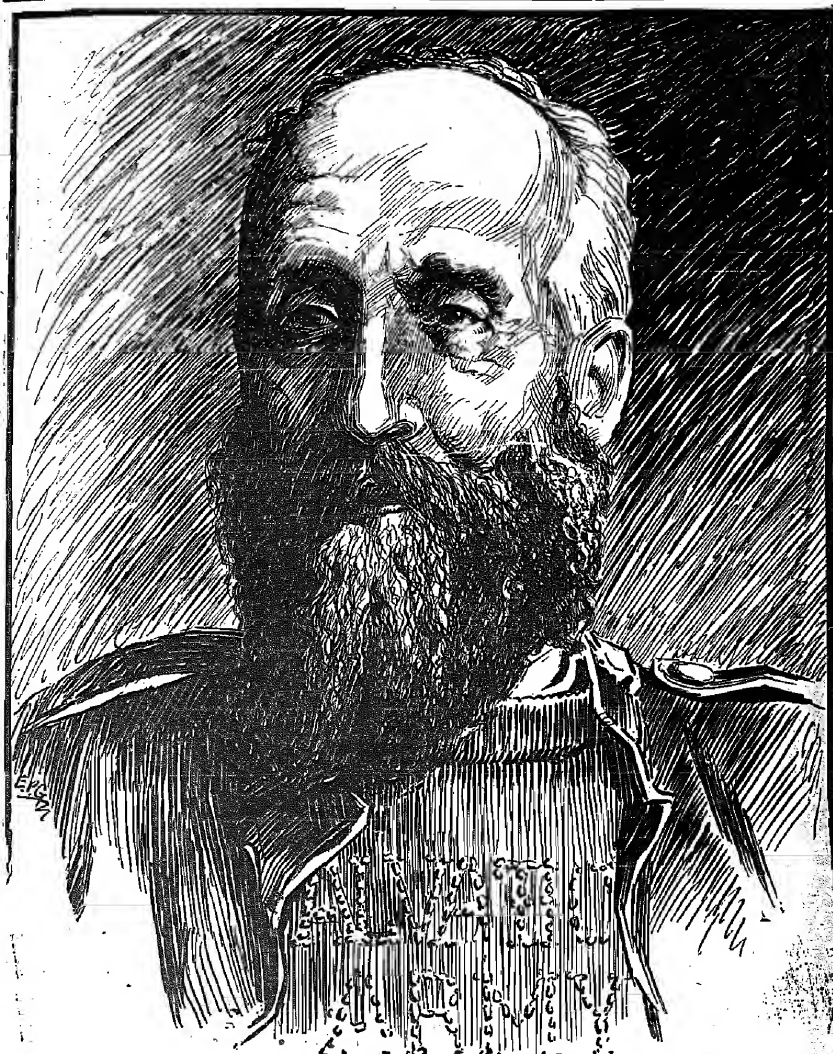
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W. BRAMWELL BOOTH, General.

TORONTO, AUGUST 6, 1915.

DAVID M. REES, Correspondent.

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Commissioner Railton, who Died Suddenly in Germany.

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